

206 Abstract of the Disclosure

207 A water insoluble, biocompatible composition that is
208 formed by a method which combines, in an aqueous mixture, a
209 polyanionic polysaccharide, a nucleophile, and an activating
210 agent, under conditions sufficient to form the composition.
211 Also, a water insoluble, biocompatible composition that is
212 formed by a method which combines, in an aqueous mixture, a
213 polyanionic polysaccharide, a modifying compound, a
214 nucleophile and an activating agent under conditions
215 sufficient to form the composition.

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